

son, for the appointment of divers gentlemen as Justices of the Peace;

By Mr. Robbins, a petition from citizens of Bertie county, for the appointment of T. B. Coffield as Justice of the Peace.

To the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, a petition of Shady Grove church, asking incorporation.

To the committee on Counties, &c.:

By Mr. Brooks of Brunswick, a petition from citizens of Brunswick county, asking that the original line between Brunswick and Columbus be re-established.

To the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Cox, a petition of citizens of Hyde county, for the protection of game, &c.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports on

H. B. 601, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a court house and jail in said county, with an amendment; recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Boykin, from the committee on Counties, Cities, &c., makes a report from the majority of the committee adverse to

H. B. 572, a bill to provide for the removal of the county seat of Haywood county.

Mr. Davis of Haywood, from the same committee, makes a minority report, expressing himself in favor of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 583, a bill to amend the charter of the Fairfield Canal Company in Hyde county.